## **Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 115**

Adopted in Assembly September 14, 2001 Chief Clerk of the Assembly Adopted in Senate September 14, 2001 Secretary of the Senate This resolution was received by the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_M. Deputy Secretary of State

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## RESOLUTION CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 115—Relative to Certified Public Accountants Week.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 115, John Campbell. Certified Public Accountants Week.

This measure would proclaim November 4 through 10, 2001, as Certified Public Accountants Week in California.

WHEREAS, The California Board of Accountancy in 1901 licensed the first certified public accountants and began what is now a 100-year tradition of excellence and integrity serving the citizens of California and now the global community in this Internet age; and

WHEREAS, Certified public accountants provide a full range of financial, estate planning, personal financial planning, and management advisory services to business, government, and individuals; and

WHEREAS, The original 47 licensed certified public accountants in California have grown to 55,000 certified public accountants, and California's citizens have recognized the value certified public accountants, with their education, integrity, dedication, and professionalism, bring to individuals and business; and

WHEREAS, The work of certified public accountants helps millions of Californians achieve the American dream by assuring shareholders reliable financial information and by helping individuals to obtain fair treatment on tax obligations; and

WHEREAS, The work of California certified public accountants has assisted in making California the fifth largest economy in the world; and

WHEREAS, All businesses and government agencies rely on the expertise of certified public accountants to design financial and accounting systems that support honesty and efficiency in millions of daily transactions; and

WHEREAS, The role of the profession continues to change dramatically as technology changes and the needs of the public for — 3 — ACR 115

instantaneous information and analysis of complex transactions increases; and

WHEREAS, Certified public accountants individually and as members of an influential and enduring profession are evolving into the preeminent trusted advisors to individuals, business, government, and others providing clarity in complex financial matters, anticipating opportunities, and providing solutions to financial problems for Californians; and

WHEREAS, Certified public accountants are committed to ensuring that the profession represents the diversity of California's population and is undertaking an unprecedented recruitment program to encourage young people to join what has become an exciting, challenging profession by designing high school and college outreach programs in every community in California championed by volunteers who share a love for the certified public accountant profession; and

WHEREAS, California certified public accountants, during the week of November 4 through 10 are planning a week of activities to increase community awareness of the role of certified public accountants in California's economy and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the certified public accountant profession in California, now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby proclaims November 4 through 10, 2001, as Certified Public Accountants Week in the State of California.

Attest:		
	Secretary of State	?